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- 1. HUANG Wei's 12 Army Group mortheast of Pengpu (Pangfou) escaped encirclement with only 1,400 men.
- 2. Of the original four armies, one defected, one refused to fight, and two tried to break through on the evening of 19 December at Yungchen. The foregoing has been confirmed generally by HU Lien, wounded vice-commander of that army group.
- 3. The Communists have crossed the Huai River near Pengpu.
- 4. Despite contrary reports, LIU Shih's headquarters is still at Pengpu. His staff feels that Pengpu can hold for perhaps two weeks.



